

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Association of Trial Lawyers of America) Draft AO 1996-1
("ATLA").) Agenda Document #96-32

CERTIFICATION

I, Delores Hardy, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, March 21, 1996, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions on draft Advisory Opinion 1996-1:

1. Failed in a vote of 2-3 to pass a motion to approve draft Advisory Opinion 1996-1, as submitted in Agenda Document #96-32, subject to amendments pursuant to the meeting discussion, and circulate for Commission approval on a tally vote basis.

Commissioners Aikens and Elliott voted affirmatively for the motion; Commissioners McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas dissented.

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2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to return draft Advisory Opinion 1996-1 to the General Counsel's Office for redrafting the parts on independent expenditures at footnote 8 and to indicate that the Commission can not give a complete answer to question nine; and circulate for Commission approval on a tally vote basis.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 22, 1996
Date

Delores Hardy
Delores Hardy
Administrative Assistant